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No one ever doubted Charles Sumner's republicanism, and he did not profess any especial love for the South, and yet he introduced the following resolution in the U. S. Senate:

"Whereas, the national unity and good will among fellow citizens can be assured only through oblivion of past differences, and it is contrary to the usage of civilized nations to perpetuate the memory of civil war; therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That the names of battles with fellow-citizens shall not be continued in the Army Register, or placed on the regimental colors of the United States."

And yet Gen. Mahone, who a year ago proclaimed himself not only a "democrat," but a Virginian and a Southern man, and who was a soldier in the Confederate army, voted against a resolution to expunge from the nation's statute books a section that revives past differences and that perpetuates the memory of civil war by excluding from the rank of commissioned officers in the army the men who were unthinking boys when they enlisted in his command. A parallel to this vote cannot be found in the whole range of recorded history, and even the republicans with whom the General voted must have shrunk from contact with a man so utterly devoid of the common instincts of humanity as that vote proved him to be.

GENERAL MAHONE, a little more than a year ago, said: "I want no political serfs in Virginia; I want no longer any condition of personal servitude." And yet Mr. Massey says the General exacts the most abject conditions of servitude from his followers, and that the personal servitude they must render him is as slavish as though they were a collar stamped with his name around their necks. Mr. Dezenford must also have the same idea, for he wants to know if even the republicans in Virginia must sneeze every time the General takes snuff. Of three witnesses equally trustworthy the evidence of two is stronger than that of one, and so the General could not have been sincere when he made the remark alluded to; but all doubt upon the subject is removed when it is recollected that ever since the General has had control of the Legislature of Virginia and of the federal patronage in the State, no one, not even the truest republicans, black as well as white, has been given, or been allowed to retain, either State or federal office without having previously made a public acknowledgment of political servitude and personal servitude to him. For the credit of the State it must be said that the General has very few white men among his followers.

BANCROFT'S HISTORY of the formation of the Constitution of the United States, says that among the causes tending to promote a federative union of the States which should be a government as well as a union, was one which above all others exercised a steady and commanding influence, and it was the necessity for establishing justice in domestic trade by prohibiting these separate States from impairing the obligation of contracts. How will the republican party recognize the importance of this cause, not only in the formation but in the maintenance of the Constitution, is shown by the support it gave and continues to give the men in Virginia who have no regard for the binding obligation of State contracts, and who apparently consider the repudiation of thirteen millions of a State's just debt a smart trick, and something of which to be proud.

THE OPPONENTS of a revenue tariff assert that a protective tariff prevents a decline in the price of labor of factory hands. They do not have the assurance to say that it prevents a decline in the price of other sorts of labor, for it is too apparent that no matter how prohibitory the tariff might be it could have but a weak and indirect effect upon the wages of bricklayers, painters, carpenters, farm hands and other kinds of labor—but at the very time they are making this assertion the rich manufacturing monopolists of the North are making arrangements with the foreign emigration agents for sending them skilled hands from abroad. In every aspect the protective tariff presents it shows a purpose to increase the wealth of a few at the expense of all the other people of the country.

"THE REPUBLICAN party in some parts of the South is not a pleasant object of contemplation. In Virginia, it has committed suicide for the benefit of the repudiators. In North Carolina, it is organizing an alliance with all the vice and ignorance of the State, to prevent the passage of laws to restrain drunkenness."

So says the American of Philadelphia, but the American also says the solid South must be dissolved. Dissolved by what? Repudiation, vice and ignorance? Not much. Better all the ills of solidarity increased an hundred fold than a dissolution by such means.

MR. DEZENFORD says General Mahone and Mr. Riddleberger will act with the republican party, but that because they will do so, after being elected by republican votes, is not a sufficient reason why the Administration should entrust them with the sole and entire control of the republicans in the State, and with the disposal of all the State's share of federal patronage, to the exclusion of the men who have been good,

true and consistent republicans all their lives. Many other republicans think exactly as Mr. Dezenford does on this subject.

THE IDEA never entered the mind of a sane human being that the republican party was magnanimous, but many well disposed and uninformed people believe that it tries to be just. That it does not so try is proved by the fact that though it liberated the slaves of the South by force and without compensation, it compels their late and impoverished owners to bear the entire expense of educating them. In Virginia, where the negroes contributed a little towards their own education by means of the capitation tax that republican politicians seeking their votes paid for them, the republican party has stepped in, and by its support of the Mahoneites has practically abolished that tax and thereby put the whole cost of educating them upon the white people of the State.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SMALLS, a South Carolina negro, has been refused accommodations at the Revere House, in Boston. And yet Boston is asserted to be, by Messrs. Hoar and Dawes, the natural home of civil equality. If such a thing had been done in Richmond, bloody shirt signals would have been hung out in every city of the North.

JUDGING from the few shad and herring caught in the Potomac this season, fish farms, for those particular kinds of fish at least, are as unprofitable as most other sorts of fancy farming.

THE NEGROES in many portions of the State are holding meetings and appointing delegates to the proposed republican convention in Staunton. If the other white republicans in the State had the pluck and principle of Wickham, Dezenford and Willoughby, they could organize a formidable political party with the negro following they would have, but that can not be, for the description Capt. John Wise gave of the Virginia republicans as a class is too true.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The Court of Appeals bill that passed the Senate Friday will not be without considerable effect in Virginia. This circuit is composed of the States of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. As the court will sit at Richmond its clerk will probably be appointed from that city, and it seems to be conceded that one of the two new judges to be appointed will be Judge Hughes, now of the District Court, who, his friends claim, of all the republicans in the State is the most devoted and unserving in his fidelity to the Conkling interest, his devotion to Lord Roscoe dating from the time the latter spoke in advocacy of his confirmation to his present position. Other friends of Conkling in Virginia weakened and not a few deserted when the Garfield trouble came on, but not Judge Hughes. He never doubted, hesitated nor grew cold. The salary of the office is \$6,000. Should Judge Hughes receive the appointment there will be a lively contest for the place he now fills, among those already spoken of in connection with it being Capt. John Wise, Judge L. L. Lewis, Judge Willoughby and S. F. Beach, esq., the last two of Alexandria, besides all the Mahoneites who were disappointed in not getting positions on the State Court of Appeals.

Well-informed New York politicians now here say that Cornell will certainly be nominated for Governor, but that by reason of his lukewarm support of Conkling he will not be able to concentrate the republican strength, and that Flower, who will be the democratic candidate will be able to attract a large portion of the Tammany vote and be elected by a decided majority, and that the hatred of the stalwarts and half-breeds for each other is so great that even republicans concede a democratic majority in the next Congressional delegation from that State.

The republicans in the Senate have determined to do all they can to break down the independent movement in Pennsylvania, and as a means to that end will support the confirmation of the Cameronian nominees, notwithstanding the opposition of Senator Mitchell and Representative Bayne.

The bill for an abattoir, south of the Eastern Branch but within the limits of the District, was considered by the House District Committee this morning. It is doubtful whether a favorable report will be made as both the butchers and the cattle dealers seem to be opposed to it. It is recommended by the Board of Health.

The republicans in the House, it is said, will attempt to take up the contested case of Mackey vs. Dibble, from Charleston, S. C., to-morrow. If they do the democrats will filibuster.

The famous witness Shipper, with his "memoranda," will again appear before the House Foreign Affairs Committee next Wednesday.

Ex-Secretary Robeson professes to hoot the newspaper fusillade now and for some time past directed at him, and says he doesn't care a d— for it, and that he has gotten used to it, but for all that it is said to hurt him severely.

The bill for making the militia of the several States a part of the national guard, for reorganizing it and supplying it with the arms of the regular army and for appropriating \$1,000,000 for these purposes was defeated in the House to-day.

The following postmasters were commissioned to-day: Vincent O. Smith, Fahey Grove, Bedford Co., Va.; G. W. Huddleson, Clifton Forge, Alleghany Co., Va.

## Letter From Fauquier.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] UPPERVILLE, May 13th, 1882.—The work of improvement still goes on. Property of the late W. A. Stevenson, consisting of a fine large brick building, a smaller dwelling and store house has change hands. The former owned now by enterprising young lawyer, G. B. Gibson, Esq., is being thoroughly renovated and when finished will present a handsome appearance, creditable indeed to a city of larger dimensions than this. The other house and store, also undergoing repairs, was purchased by our wideawake young townsman, Mr. C. W. Gochnawke, who conducts a large tin and store establishment. Why these progressive young gentlemen remain bachelors is beyond my comprehension. Young ladies, those of you who mean business, this way. Our venerable and worthy P. M. Mr. James Hunter, who has been "readjusted" but still holds the fort as deputy, celebrated, a few days since, his golden wedding. Our neighbor village Paris, four miles above and at the base of the Blue Ridge, vies with Upperville in the spirit of improvement; indeed evidences of thrift are apparent in both villages. Paris has the Good Templar ferer; consequently no bar room. Upperville, however, can boast of one only. This is a beautiful blue grass country, and it is strange more land buyers don't come among us—Corn planting very backward in consequence of so much cool, wet weather.

TIP.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The steamer Parthia, which arrived at Boston yesterday from Liverpool, brought 50 cabin and 1,123 steerage passengers. Mrs. Corkhill, the wife of District-Attorney Corkhill, of Washington, died last night. She was the widow of Gen. Hiram Walbridge.

General John G. Barnard, for many years at the head of the department of engineers, United States army, died yesterday at Detroit, Mich.

General Robert C. Schenck, of Vienna notoriety, ex-minister to England, declines to be a candidate for Congress from the Dayton, Ohio, district.

Hon. C. C. Washburne, ex-member of Congress and ex-Governor of Wisconsin, died, at Eureka Springs, Ark., yesterday afternoon, of paralysis and Bright's disease.

Ice men on the Potomac river say that the past season has been a successful one to them. They have harvested some 189,500 tons, and they had about 50,000 tons left over from last season.

It is announced that there has been no disagreement among the four Justices of the District Supreme Court in Guitau's case and that they will deliver a decision on May 22, overruling the exceptions.

Brizzolara, a prisoner in the Baltimore jail who lately killed his wife and wounded himself, committed suicide yesterday morning by leaping from a gallery and breaking his spine.

Ferris, of California, who claims to be the genuine Sir Roger Tichborne, is again in San Francisco. His attorney says he has been recognized by three former employees of the Tichborne family.

The thirtieth anniversary of the ordination of the right Rev. D. A. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the episcopacy of the African M. E. church, was celebrated in New York, Saturday night in Bethel Church. On the 13th of May, 1852, he was publicly ordained in Bethel Church. He is now a very aged man, and resides in Zenia, Ohio of which State he is the presiding bishop.

All the large shad and herring fisheries on the North Carolina sounds have closed operations for the season, it having been generally successful and profitable. Some of the herring catches were enormous and without precedent. Some three days ago, at Brinkley's Croutan fishery, in Croutan Sound, a wonderful haul was made. He caught and saved over 500,000 fish, although he was two days and nights in saving them.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, at Greenville, S. C., Saturday, a resolution disapproving the action of the American Bible Society in refusing to aid the publication and circulation of Dr. Judson's Burmese Version of the Bible, was adopted. Dr. Burrows, of Virginia, denounced the action of the Bible Society as an insult to Baptists all over the country. Waco, Texas, was chosen as the place for their next meeting in May, 1883, after which the convention finally adjourned.

A few months since Julia M. Armstrong, widow of John M. Armstrong, who was murdered by Benj. Hunter, in Camden, N. J., for the purpose of securing the insurance on his life, sued the Mutual Life Insurance Company for the amount of the policy of insurance in the U. S. Court in Brooklyn. She recovered a verdict against the company for the full amount, \$10,571.31. The insurance company obtained a stay of proceedings and argued a motion for a new trial of the case, and Judge Wheeler yesterday gave a decision overruling the motion, setting aside the stay of proceedings and ordering judgment upon the record.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is proposed to have an old-fashioned celebration at Winchester, the coming 4th of July.

Most of the white readjusters of Richmond participated in the democratic primary election last Thursday.

Over a quarter of a million pounds of leaf tobacco were sold in the tobacco warehouses at Danville, last Thursday.

A colored club has been formed at Norfolk, pledged to support the democratic nominees for the municipal offices.

Col. James Northam, of Accomac county, a soldier of the war of 1812, celebrated his 89th birthday recently. He is still active and strong.

Mr. James Dickenson, a prominent and influential citizen of Farnham District, Richmond county, died at his residence, "Ston House," on the 5th inst, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

Melvin Fry, the Pittsburg poisoner, was arrested in Staunton Saturday and returned to Pennsylvania. He admits having purchased the arsenic, but asserts that it was for the purpose of killing rats.

The good credit of the city of Lynchburg, is illustrated by the fact that the finance committee of the council have placed \$12,000 of the 5 per cent. bonds, recently authorized at 1.05 and interest, which is equivalent to 1.07 flat.

Capt. John S. Wise has been appointed by Gov. Cameron a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, to succeed Dr. Vaughn, who resigned to accept the office of superintendent of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Staunton.

A negro woman at Annisville, Rappahannock county, on Saturday tied her son, 9 years old, hand and foot, to her cabin floor, made a fire over him with splinters and burned him to death. The neighbors were attracted to the place by smoke issuing from the cabin window. The woman has disappeared.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Fifty Turkish soldiers were drowned by the wreck of a transport in the Bosphorus recently.

The convention between Russia and Turkey, settling the war indemnity question, has been signed.

The contest for the seat in the British House of Commons made vacant by the death of Lord Cavendish has already begun.

The canister hung on the railing of the Lord Mayor's mansion (London) on Friday night was found to be filled with blasting powder.

England and France have come to an agreement on the Egyptian question, and a French squadron has sailed from the Piræus for Alexandria. The Notables, instead of deposing the Khedive, as was anticipated, have demanded the resignation of the rebellious ministers.

The Dublin assassins are believed to have had eight accomplices to effect their rescue in case they were surprised. It is also believed that they intended murdering eight persons. The Dublin authorities have offered a reward of £500 for the arrest of any one harboring the assassins.

## Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month.—Burlington Hawkeye.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.  
The House Geneva award bill was tabled temporarily, the Judiciary committee, which has jurisdiction of the subject, having already reported a bill.  
Mr. Pendleton submitted from the committee on Civil Service, etc., a report to accompany the civil service reform bill.  
Mr. Merrill presented amendments to the House bonded distilled spirit bill in the form of a substitute for that measure.

HOUSE.  
A number of bills were introduced, among them one to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company for losses sustained by the failure of that company.

The Crisis in Egypt.  
LONDON, May 15.—It is stated that the Turkish admiralty have been ordered to prepare two iron-clads and transports for sea in connection with the crisis in Egypt.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Cairo states that since the refusal by Mustafa Fehmy of the presidency of the Council, the Khedive has resumed his original attitude. Arad Bey, Minister of War, desires the maintenance of the ministry, but his colleagues wish to yield. The commandant of the Citadel and several officers have declared for the Khedive.

PARIS, May 15.—It is stated that orders have been received from Paris to withdraw the French columns from the South. The military authorities protest against the step as premature.

Eight Persons Drowned.  
CHICAGO, May 15.—A dispatch from Pullman, Ill., says: The most distressing accident that has yet happened in Pullman occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday night. A sailing boat with 8 persons on board capsized in Lake Calumet and all were drowned.

Extensive Fire.  
RICHMOND, Quebec, May 15.—Forty houses and stores, about half the village of Danville, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Financial.  
NEW YORK, May 15.—The stock market opened irregularly but in the main a fractional off from Saturday's closing prices. The Erie and Danville, however, opened 1 per cent higher at 100. In the early dealings there was a decline of 3/4 per cent in the general market. The market then recorded an advance of 3/4 per cent.

The Markets.  
BALTIMORE, May 15.—Virginia 6s deferred—do consolidated 64 1/2; do securities 64 1/2; past due coupons 65; new 10-40s 44 1/2; bid to-day. Cotton steady and in fair demand; middling 12 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged; Howard street and Western super 3 50s 84 75; do extra 5 00s 86 00; do family 6 25s 87 50; City Mills super 3 50s 84 75; do extra 5 00s 86 00; do Rio Brans 7 25s 87 50; do Patuxent 8 00s 88 00. Wheat—Southern dull and easy; Western fairly active and firmer; Southern red 13 1/2s 13 1/2; do amber 14 00s 14 00; do Western winter red spot and May 13 90s 14 10; June 13 90s 14 10; July 12 50s 13 50; August 12 50s 13 50; Corn—Southern quiet; Western firmer and quiet; Southern white 88 00; do yellow 87 1/2; Western mixed spot and May 82 1/2; June 82 1/2s 82 1/2; August 83 1/2s 83 1/2; Oats fairly active and steady; Southern 60 1/2s 60 1/2; Western white 61 1/2s 61 1/2; do mixed 60 1/2s 60 1/2. Hay—prime to choice Penna and Md 16 1/2s 16 1/2; do choice 17 1/2s 17 1/2; do extra 18 1/2s 18 1/2. Sugar quiet; A soft 9 1/2. Whiskey quiet at 1 2 1/2 81 22.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 15.—Cattle—sales 2000; market active; prime 8 1/2s 8 1/2; good 7 1/2s 7 1/2; medium 7 1/4s 7 1/4; common 7 1/2s 7 1/2; fat cows 4 1/2s 4 1/2; sheep—sales 10,000; market active; wool sheep 4 1/2s 4 1/2; shear 5 1/2s 5 1/2; Spring Lambs 1 50s 86 per head. Calves—Western 6 1/2s 6 1/2; Chester county Calves 6 1/2s 6 1/2; Hogs—sales 3200 head; market active; extra 11; good 10 1/2s 10 1/2; medium 10 1/4s 10 1/4; common 10 1/4s 10 1/4.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Stocks rather dull, but firmer. Money 3. Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 12 1/2 to 16; Orleans 12 1/2 to 16. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat opened 1/2s 1/2 lower, but afterwards recovered from the decline. Corn quiet and 3/4s 1/2 better.

A Card from the Superintendent of Public Schools.  
OFFICE Supt. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 13, 1882.  
To the editor of the Gazette:  
In the local column of this evening's Gazette, the following statement appears: "It is understood the Superintendent of Schools is reconsidering the estimate with the view of reducing the amount needed from the city to \$7,200 the sum appropriated last year."

To persons familiar with the school law, I am placed by it in a very unbecoming position; that of meddling in a matter in which I have no more right to interfere than any other citizen. By that law it is made the duty of the school board to lay before the City Council at its first meeting in May, a classified estimate of the amount required for the maintenance and growth of the schools for the ensuing year. That duty has been performed. As my term of service expires on the 30th of June, I shall have nothing to do with the direction of the schools during the term to which the estimate applies, and, I, therefore, purposely abstained even from suggestions on the subject, confining myself strictly to giving such information as was called for by the trustees. To "reconsider" its estimate, then would be highly discourteous to the School Board, and could, very properly, be characterized as grossly impertinent.

Yours truly,  
RICHARD L. CARNE,  
City Supt. Public Schools.

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.  
Debilitated persons, and sufferers from wasting diseases such as consumption, scrofula, kidney affections, will be greatly benefited by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!  
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SWEETENED SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you to rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.  
On Saturday morning, May 13, Mrs. ROBERTA LEE MCCOY, wife of A. C. McCoy. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, E. S. Fleming, esq., No. 43 Cameron st., on Tuesday evening, at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

At her residence in Northumberland county, on Wednesday night, the 3rd inst, Mrs. LUCY B. LEWIS, widow of the late Alfred B. Lewis, in the 72d year of her age.

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present as business of importance will be transacted.  
J. H. STRIDER, Secretary.

STRAYED AWAY LAST WEDNESDAY A HORNED AND ROAN COW with a rope and chain around her neck. A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person delivering the cow to my 15-34  
WM. GRAY, Butcher.

OPENED TO-DAY, MAY 15, one case of LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS—Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Night Gowns, Corset Covers and Children's Dresses—at very attractive prices.  
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C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

GAS.—At the last meeting of the City Council a proposition was mentioned in regard to making a change in the Gas-Works at a cost of ten thousand dollars. In considering this proposition would it not be as well for the Council to consider at the same time the advisability of selling the Gas Works to some stock-company who will guarantee to have their maximum charge for gas fixed at one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet? If this plan were adopted the objection made by consumers of gas, that they pay to have the town and the public offices lighted, and in addition pay into the treasury five or six thousand dollars per annum, would be removed. Moreover, the use of the Electric Light is extending rapidly throughout the country, and the cost of producing it has been so much cheapened that in the near future cities will be lighted better and cheaper by means of electric light towers than at present by gas. These ideas are thrown out for the consideration of the Committee on Light in connection with the proposition to add ten thousand dollars to the cost of the Gas-Works.

[COMMUNICATED.]  
Can any one inform me, and others who are interested, what has gotten into the City Council committees. One day we are notified that the Finance Committee threaten to resign because of an over estimate for public schools; the next, we are surprised by the announcement that the Committee on Public Property has purchased a lot of ground upon which to build an engine house, one committee trying to save and the other foolishly spending money, and that too for a lot just sold by the Corporation. Several weeks ago, the lot 10x110 feet, on the corner of Cameron and Colburn streets, was sold to Messrs. Price and Wadley with the understanding that they were to erect dwellings thereon, for \$1,250 or a little over \$10 per front foot. The committee of Council now want to pay Messrs. P. and W. \$600 for thirty feet or \$20 per foot. The city had kept the whole lot; it would have been cheaper. What has made that particular lot advance, within a month, 100 per cent? To say the least of it, it is a foolish expenditure of the people's money to build a new engine house, and if the house is built, the city will be put to the expense of paying at least two and possibly four times the price of the lot. The present house, with the expenditure of \$500 or \$600 or more, is in first rate order, and would answer all purposes. These are not the notions of an old fogey, but the views of a young man and an

EX-FIREMAN.

[COMMUNICATED.]  
Will some one please tell me who pays for the coal that is wasted in the ash box on Cameron street, in front of the Market Building every day? At least from a peck to a bushel of good coal is thrown in the trash box for coal pickers. A. D. W.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.  
VIRGINIA BONDS.—J. A. Hamblenton & Co's. Baltimore financial circular of Saturday last says: Home investors have long since sold out their Virginia consols, and would not buy them back at over 90 cents on the dollar. If the foreign bondholders attempted to sell any large blocks of bonds there would be no market for them and they would decline sharply. There are very few bonds here, and there is generally a good borrowing demand, and the bonds, although more plentiful, are scarce at times for delivery. Virginia consols opened on Monday at 65, and, under a moderate buying demand, advanced to 66 1/2, regular and 66 1/2 seller 66 1/2. On Wednesday when the market looked flat, there was a sudden break in prices which carried consols down to 63. The cause of this decline was the receipt of large orders from both London and New York to sell quick at best rates. Evidently the London market was down, hence the selling movement on this side. 10-40s were also strong in the week, selling from 42 1/2 to 44 1/2, but, in sympathy with consols, they sold off to 43. Later there was some improvement in prices, consols selling to 64 and 10-40s to 43 1/2.

Wholesale Prices of Produce, &c., in Alexandria.  
Flour, fine..... \$4 25 @ 4 75  
Superfine..... 4 50 @ 5 00  
Extra..... 5 25 @ 5 75  
Family..... 6 75 @ 7 00  
Fancy brands..... 7 75 @ 8 00  
Wheat, Longberry..... 1 43 @ 1 45  
Potatoes per bushel..... 1 15 @ 1 37  
Mixed..... 1 25 @ 1 42  
Common to fair..... 1 30 @ 1 33  
Corn, white..... 0 94 @ 0 95  
Mixed..... 0 93 @ 0 94  
Yellow..... 0 94 @ 0 95  
Corn Meal..... 0 95 @ 1 00  
Rye..... 0 75 @ 0 80  
Oats..... 0 58 @ 0 60  
Butter, prime..... 0 25 @ 0 27  
Common to middling..... 0 18 @ 0 22  
Eggs..... 0 13 @ 0 16  
Chickens per dozen..... 3 75 @ 4 50  
Dressed turkeys..... 5 00 @ 5 50  
Onions per bushel..... 1 20 @ 1 30  
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 16 @ 0 18  
Unpeeled..... 0 8 @ 0 10  
Dried Cherries..... 0 17 @ 0 18  
Dried Apples..... 0 5 @ 0 6  
White Beans..... 3 00 @ 3 75  
Mixed..... 0 75 @ 0 80  
Bacon—Hams, country..... 0 13 @ 0 14  
Best sugar cured Hams..... 0 15 1/2 @ 0 16  
Butchers' Hams..... 0 13 @ 0 14  
Sides..... 0 12 1/2 @ 0 13  
Shoulders..... 0 9 1/2 @ 0 10  
Lard..... 0 11 @ 0 13 1/2  
Veal Calves..... 0 5 @ 0 7  
Herring, Eastern, per bbl..... 4 50 @ 5 00  
Potomac..... 5 50 @ 6 00  
Family rice..... 11 00 @ 11 50  
Do. half barrels..... 5 50 @ 6 00  
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4 50 @ 5 00  
Ground in bags..... 5 00 @ 5 50  
Lump..... 3 00 @ 0 00  
Clover Seed..... 5 75 @ 6 00  
Timothy..... 3 00 @ 3 25  
Salt (A. Liverpool)..... 0 95 @ 1 00  
Fur..... 1 55 @ 1 65  
Turk's Island..... 0 75 @ 0 80  
Wool—Long unwashed..... 0 25 @ 0 26  
Washed..... 0 35 @ 0 36  
Merino, unwashed..... 0 23 @ 0 24  
Do. Washed..... 0 35 @ 0 36  
Sumac..... 0 75 @ 0 80  
Hay..... 20 00 @ 22 00  
Cut-dried..... 24 00 @ 26 00  
Wheat Bran..... 29 00 @ 30 00  
Brown Middlings..... 35 00 @ 37 00  
White Middlings..... 36 00 @ 38 00  
Cotton Seed Meal..... 33 00 @ 34 00  
Cotton Seed Oil, per gal..... 0 65 @ 0 75

The market opens dull and quiet. Flour is heavy. The receipts of Wheat amounted to 1666 bushels, and sales were made at 135s 137 for 137 for mixed, and 140 for Lancaster, as to quality, but there were no choice offerings. Corn is quiet, with small sales at 95 for white. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is without change.

FISH REPORT.—Only 200 shad and 50,000 herring arrived at Fishtown this morning, selling as follows: Shad 22s 25s per hundred; herring 6 50s 7 50s per thousand.

MARINE NEWS.  
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 15, 1882.  
Sun rises..... 4 50 | Sun sets..... 7 3  
ARRIVED.  
Stm E C Knight, New York, to F A Reed & Co.  
Str Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co.  
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Co.  
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed & Co.  
Str Mattano, lower Potomac, to John Lannon.

SAILED.  
Str Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co.  
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed & Co.  
Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J Lannon.  
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Co.

PASSED UP.  
Schr Maggie, for Washington.

ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.  
Stms Sue, Georgetown, Baltimore; Norfolk, London; Phila; packet James E Stansbury, White, Norfolk, Va; lumber; scho